



Team Ronzio's Report

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IMPORTANT DATES

October 21st: Conference Forms are DUE back

October 25: Brown Bag Lunch (11:15am-11:45am) and Hat Day

October 31: Fall Room Parties 2:30-3:00pm

November 1: No School—Teacher Work Day

November 5: Family Math Night 6-7pm

November 11-15th: Parent Teacher Conferences

November 27-29th: Thanksgiving Break

Information and Events

- * **Conference Forms:** In your child's Friday Folder, you will find a blue conference form. Please fill out this form with dates and times that you are available to have a parent/teacher conference. These forms are to be returned on **Monday, October 21st**. Thank you!
- * **Hat Day!** Since 90% of Team Ronzio joined PTA, we will be celebrating our membership by having a hat day on Friday, October 25th. We will also be having a popcorn day before the end of October. **Please contact me if there are any food allergies in regards to popcorn.** Stay tuned for the specific day of our popcorn party. Thank you for your involvement with Paxton's PTA!
- * **Brown Bag Lunch:** You are invited to room 202 on Friday, October 25th for Team Ronzio's first brown bag lunch. Our lunch starts at 11:15am and ends at 11:45am. Feel free to bring in lunch for you and your child. We will be sharing our small moment writing samples that we have been working on throughout the school year.
- * **Fall Party:** Our first Team Ronzio party will take place on Thursday, October 31st. Our party will start at 2:30pm and end at 3:00pm. Thank you to all of our volunteers and donors who are working hard to make this party a success!! *(Please do not wear any costumes or Halloween accessories. If you have any questions about this, do not hesitate to contact me.)*
- * **Family Math Game Night:** Join us on Tuesday, November 5th from 6-7pm for a night full of fun and math! We will be playing various math games that reinforce the concepts we have been learning in class. There will also be opportunities for you to make and bring home games that we play. We will also be demonstrating strategies that students can use when working with math. Come one, come all for this exciting night! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.
- * **Thank you to everyone who donated cans or money for the Mid-Missouri Food Bank Canned Food Drive!**

What We've Been Doing

Below are the units we will be focusing on throughout the next couple of weeks.

- * **Science:** We began our new science unit of the Earth's surface by talking about the ratio of land verses water. We also discuss the natural forms of water that are on Earth (oceans, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, seas, etc.)
- * **Math:** This week we started a new unit over equal groups. This unit involves repeated addition, arrays, and solving word problems by drawing pictures and arrays to show math thinking.
- * **Writing:** Personal Narratives. We are getting close to the end of our personal narrative unit. Students have edited a couple works of writing and will be publishing one story in the computer lab next week.
- * **Reading:** In shared reading we are working on problem solving unfamiliar words that we come across while reading. Students have practiced the strategies of reading on, using context clues, rereading, using details, and asking for help. We have been finishing up the DRAs and have been reading on the iPads with myON reader.
- * **Social Studies:** This week we have been discussing and practicing what it means to work well with others. We also started talking about what it means to be a good friend.
- * **Word Study:** In word study we have been working with beginning blends. Students have been reading poems to identify the beginning blends they hear and see in common words. We have also been focusing on nouns and proper nouns.